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TIME-TABLE

Week Days	Time	Interval
7.00 a.m.	to 8.00 a.m.	Every 15 minutes
8.00 "	to 9.00 "	" 10 "
9.20 "	to 10.00 "	" 15 "
10.30 "	to 11.00 "	" 15 "
11.30 "	to 12.30 p.m.	" 30 "
1.45 "	to 2.15 "	" 10 "
2.30 "	to 3.00 "	" 15 "
3.30 "	to 4.00 "	" 15 "
4.00 "	to 4.30 "	" 15 "
4.30 "	to 5.00 "	" 15 "
5.00 "	to 6.00 "	" 10 "

8.00 p.m., 8.30 p.m., 10 p.m., 10.30 p.m.,
11.00 p.m., 11.30 p.m. and 11.45 p.m.

SATURDAYS.

Extra Cars 1.30 p.m. and 12.00 Midnight.

SUNDAYS.

Week Days	Time	Interval
7.30 a.m.	to 10.30 a.m.	Every 15 minutes
10.30 "	to 11.00 a.m.	" 10 "
11.30 "	to 12.00 noon	" 15 "
12.30 noon to 12.50 p.m.		" 10 "
1.30 p.m. to 1.50 p.m.		" 15 "
2.00 "	to 5.30 "	" 15 "
6.30 "	to 7.00 "	" 10 "
7.00 "	to 8.00 "	" 15 "

8.50 p.m., 9.30 p.m., 10 p.m., 10.30 p.m.,
11.00 m., 11.30 p.m., and 11.45 p.m.

SPECIAL CARS by arrangement at the
Company's Office, Alexandra Building, Des
Vaux Road Central.

Season and picnic tickets available for all
cars and already full running at the time
of the Company's time-table, but not
for special cars, can be obtained on applica-
tion at the Company's Office. No Season
tickets will be issued until payment therefor
has been made in full. Tickets may be
obtained on application to the Company's
Office.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SONS,
General Managers

KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY.

TIME-TABLE.

On and after THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH, 1918, until further Notice.

DOWN TRAINS.

Station		No. 1 Through Express a.m.	No. 2 Local a.m.	No. 3 Through Express a.m.	No. 4 Local a.m.	No. 5 Through Express a.m.	No. 6 Local a.m.	No. 7 Through Express a.m.	No. 8 Local a.m.	No. 9 Through Express a.m.	No. 10 Local a.m.	No. 11 Through Express a.m.	No. 12 Local a.m.	No. 13 Through Express a.m.	No. 14 Local a.m.	No. 15 Through Express a.m.	No. 16 Local a.m.	No. 17 Through Express a.m.	No. 18 Local a.m.	No. 19 Through Express a.m.	No. 20 Local a.m.	No. 21 Through Express a.m.	No. 22 Local a.m.	No. 23 Through Express a.m.	No. 24 Local a.m.	No. 25 Through Express a.m.	No. 26 Local a.m.	No. 27 Through Express a.m.	No. 28 Local a.m.	No. 29 Through Express a.m.	No. 30 Local a.m.	No. 31 Through Express a.m.	No. 32 Local a.m.	No. 33 Through Express a.m.	No. 34 Local a.m.	No. 35 Through Express a.m.	No. 36 Local a.m.	No. 37 Through Express a.m.	No. 38 Local a.m.	No. 39 Through Express a.m.	No. 40 Local a.m.	No. 41 Through Express a.m.	No. 42 Local a.m.	No. 43 Through Express a.m.	No. 44 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BY BRITISH ARMY.

AMERICA RUNNERS-UP.

Prince Albert acted as deputy for the King in attending the final contests in the boxing tournament at the Albert Hall, on December 28th, and presenting the King's trophy to the victor.

In presenting the King's trophy, the Prince made the following speech:

"The King asks me to say how very sorry he is not to be present to-night at this exceptional tournament, and to congratulate the victors of the various teams on the splendid display, and on the sporting spirit in which the contests have been won and lost."

"Especially do we welcome the officers and men of the United States' Navy and Army, who with perfect co-operation and good will, have adopted our rules for boxing, to which they are not accustomed. They have given us a fine performance tonight in winning five finals and being runners-up in two other contests."

"The King heartily congratulates the organisers for their efforts to encourage sport for the sake of sport. None more than his Majesty appreciates how valuable a part many games and sporting instincts play in maintaining the character of the English-speaking race."

"I am proud to have been deputed to present this trophy and medals, and I warmly congratulate the winning teams on a memorable achievement."

When Prince Albert appeared in the Royal box, more than 10,000 men jumped to their feet and gave the Prince such an ovation as only sportsmen can give. His Royal Highness arrived just as Wells had beaten the renowned McGorty. When boxing had finished, the teams of the various services and countries were lined up in the centre of the ring, and stood at attention to a striking gallery of historic champions they were. As the Prince left the Royal box, all rose and cheered lustily. The band played "Land of Hope and Glory," and followed with "Smile, smile, smile." The Prince gave to Bruce Logan, captain of the British Army team, his Majesty's shield, which they had won after a heroic struggle. To each of the winners and runners-up he presented a medal symbolical of wholesome sport, and to every competitor a diploma. With each of these world's fighters the Prince shook hands right heartily. His Royal Highness, having spoken words of praise and encouragement to many games, and congratulated the men on the way they had won and lost, three cheers were given for the King. And thus terminated a feast of sport. When the final reckoning of points was made, the teams occupied the following positions:

FINAL POSITIONS OF THE TEAMS.

	Points.
British Army	50
U.S. Army	39
Royal Navy	32
R.A.F.	32
U.S. Navy	32
Australia	28
Canada	16
New Zealand	14
South Africa	10

Fly-Weights.

Semi-Finals.

Cook's Mate Stephens (R.N.) beat Air.

Pte. K. O. Brown (U.S. Army) beat Sgt.

Percival, D.C.M., M.M. (British Army), on points.

Final Bout.

Pte. K. O. Brown (U.S. Army) beat Cook's

Mate Stephens (R.N.), on points.

Bantams.

Third Series.

C.P.O. T. W. Moore (U.S. Navy) beat Air

Mechanic J. Hughes (R.A.F.), on points.

Sergeant J. Wilde (British Army) beat

Private T. Evans, on points.

C.P.O. Moore (U.S. Navy) beat Sgt. J.

Wilde (British Army), on points.

Feathers.

Semi-Finals.

Seaman F. Chaney (U.S. Navy) beat Q.M.S.

Evans (British Army), on points.

Private Eddie Coulton (U.S. Army) beat

Private C. A. Peakes (Australia). The

referee stopped the contest in the third

round.

Final Bout.

Seaman F. Chaney (U.S. Navy) beat Pte.

E. Coulton (U.S. Army), on points.

Lights.

Semi-Finals.

Sergeant T. Miller (British Army) beat Corp.

Gamerster (R.A.F.), on points.

Leading Seaman Smith (R.N.) beat Sgt.

Muller (Australia), on points.

Final Bout.

Sergeant T. Miller (British Army) beat Lee

Sergeant Smith (R.N.), on points.

Welters.

Semi-Finals.

Seaman Cal Delaney (U.S. Navy) beat Air

Mechanic E. J. Swinnerton, on points.

Sergeant J. Basham (British Army) beat Pte.

Tierney (Australia), on points.

Final Bout.

Sergeant J. Basham (British Army) beat Seaman

C. Delaney (U.S. Navy).

Middleweights.

Semi-Finals.

Sergeant A. Ratner (U.S. Army) beat Pte.

Blanchard (Canada); Blanchard retired

in the third round.

Sgt. W. Fullerton (British Army) beat Chl.

Blumfield (R.A.F.), on points.

Final Bout.

Sergeant A. Ratner (U.S. Army) beat Sgt. W.

Fullerton (British Army).

Light Heavyweights.

Second Series.

Sergeant W. Ring (R.N.) beat Seaman H.

Steele (U.S. Navy), on points.

P.O. Murton (New Zealand) beat Sergeant

Doeham (New Zealand), on points.

Private Mike O'Dowd (American) beat Sgt.

Rolph (Canada), on points.

Sergeant Dick Smith (British Army) beat

Sergeant Sale (R.A.F.), on points.

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"FREEDOM OF THE SEAS."

POWER OF THE BRITISH NAVY.

Admiral Sir Roslyn Wemyss, First

Sea Lord, speaking at the 25th anniversary

festival luncheon of the Royal

Navy, at Connaught

Square, remarked that in pre-war days

these infinitely far-off days already—

sponsored to this toast, generally brought

in a sentence to say they hoped that the

confidence put in the Imperial Forces by

the nation would, some day, be fulfilled.

That time had arrived, and it was for

the nation to say whether their confidence

had been misplaced or not. (Loud

cheers.) Having paid a tribute to the

"enormous and high admiration" which

sailors felt for their brothers in khaki,

Sir Roslyn continued:

"It is a truism to say that this war

could not have been won, nay, could not

have been conducted, had it not been for

the British Navy. It was the presence

of that vast force which made the cam-

paigns in Mesopotamia, Palestine, Italy,

France, and elsewhere possible. If the

Grand Fleet had not had a chance to give

the pyrotechnic display which some

people expected at least we have reduced

the German fleet to a condition from

which I venture to think, it never can

emerge. (Loud cheers.) You can imagine

perhaps a sort of Trafalgar having hap-

pened in the North Sea, and, after that

Trafalgar, you can imagine the German

fleet emerging with some sort of credit,

beaten though it assuredly would have

been. But after the extraordinary hap-

penings of the last few weeks, I ask: Can

anyone imagine the German fleet will

ever be a power again? (Loud laughter

and cheers.) The more one thinks of it,

the more one realises that the victory we

have gained has been greater than has

ever been won by any navy." (Loud

cheers.)

After a cordial tribute to the work of

the mine-sweepers, Sir Roslyn went on

to say he thought that by the terms of

the armistice no further guns would be

fired in this war. But, he asked, when

the gun had been fired, were our

difficulties at an end? He was not sure.

He spoke as a practical man, and not as

a politician. (Laughter and cheers.)

Talleyrand said that the most difficult

hour was not that of struggle but that of

success. Of the difficulties ahead two

stood out in front of all the others. The

one was that extraordinary, undefined cry

for "the freedom of the seas," and the

other was the League of Nations.

"In peace times," continued the Ad-

miral, "the seas always have been free,

and it is difficult to imagine how out-

side the realm of idealism they could be

free in war-time. (Cheers.) Far be it

from me to belittle the idea of League

of Nations. We sailors and soldiers have

seen too much of the horrors of war not

to be strenuous advocates of peace. I

would be prepared to wager that, were

the Peace Conference to consist only of

admirals and generals, peace would be

secured for all time." (Cheers.) But

the idea of a League of Nations was not

a new one. It was advocated 200 years

ago, and had come to nothing so far. He

did not know whether the nations of the

earth were prepared to give up the sov-

erignty of their own governments, and

assign their destinies to an international

committee. If so, they had arrived at the

point of perpetual peace. (Some laugh-

ter.) But could they be assured of that?

Until they were assured he ventured to

think that the best guarantee which man

kind had been able to devise for the peace

of the world, for security and freedom,

was the power of the British Navy.

(Cheers.) In all sincerity one could say

that, because it was a power which had

never been abused in peace and never dis-

honoured in war. (Cheers.)

HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS ISSUED BY MR. F. C. JENKIN, G.R.E.

INSPECTION.

The Police Reserve Force will be inspected by H.E. the Officer Administering the Government on Saturday afternoon, February 15th, on the Murray Parade ground.

COMPANY AND PLATOON PARADES.

Central Station, 5.30 p.m. Uniform, caps and covers and belts. Inspectors will wear swords and hats. General examples will attend. Fatigues on duty will not attend.

Thursday, Feb. 6th.—No. 3 Co.

Friday, Feb. 7th.—No. 1 Platoon.

Monday, Feb. 10th.—No. 2 Co.

Tuesday, Feb. 11th.—Ambulance Platoon.

BAND PRACTICES.

Fridays, Feb. 7th, 14th, and 21st, and

Tuesday, Feb. 11th.

ANNIVERSARY.

The formation of the Police Reserve was

announced on February 6th, 1915.

February, 6th, 1919.

Semi-Finals.

Sergeant W. Ring (R.N.) beat P.O. Murton

(Australia), on points.

Pte. M. O'Dowd (U.S. Army) beat Sgt.

Dick Smith (British Army).

Final Bout.

Pte. M. O'Dowd (U.S. Army) beat Sgt.

Ring (R.N.), on points.

Heavy Weights.

Sergeant Joo Beckett (R.A.F.) beat Sgt.

Borthwick (Canada), in one round.

Corpl. R. G. Stephenson (Australia), walk

over.

Sergeant Instructor Billy Wells (British Army)

beat Leading Seaman Powell (British

Navy), on points.

Sergeant Eddie McGorty (U.S. Army) beat

Private Horrocks (South Africa), on

points.

Semi-Finals.

Sergeant J. Beckett (R.A.F.) beat Corpl.

Stephenson (Australia), on points.

Sergeant W. Wells (British Army) beat Sgt.

Eddie McGorty (U.S. Army), on points.

Final Bout.

Sergeant Wells (British Army) beat Sgt.

Beckett (R.A.F.).

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OUR CONSULAR SERVICE.

NEED FOR A MINISTRY OF

COMMERCE.

[BY SIR ARCHIBALD WILLIAMSON, BT.,

P.C., M.R.]

In connection with the problems of reconstruction that will have to be faced and solved, the need of improving the Consular and Commercial Attaché Services should be kept well to the front.

ARMED ROBBERY IN BONHAM STRAND.

CASE AT THE POLICE COURT.

At the Magistracy, yesterday, before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, a Chinese was charged with being concerned in an armed robbery at a jeweller's shop in Bonham Strand.

Mr. J. H. Gardiner appeared for the defence.

The prosecution alleged that defendant, and several other armed robbers not yet in custody, entered the establishment of a jeweller on January 13th, and, after terrorising the inmates, demanded the keys of the safe and the cash-box. As the safe contained valuables, the shop-keeper refused to give up the key, and a struggle ensued. Although men were posted at the various doors to keep watch, one of the *fakis* managed to escape attention and gain the top floor. A robber attempted to stop him, but the *faki* eluded his pursuer and reached the floor of the next building, from where he raised an alarm. A Chinese constable was attracted by the cries, and succeeded in arresting the defendant, whose confederates, however, made good their escape in the confusion which prevailed. When arrested, defendant threw a dagger, which he was carrying, on to the ground. Some gags, also, were found in the vicinity of the scene of the incident. Defendant is stated to have informed the constable that he heard a row and went to the place to ascertain the cause of it. This was not believed by the *lokong*, who took him to the Police station.

The constable stated that whistles were blown, but nobody in the neighbourhood was awakened. It was very late at night. As he did not see anybody at the front door, he ran to the back of the premises and there found defendant coming out of the door-way. The defendant told him that a fight was going on upstairs, and, when witness was on the point of going up, defendant grappled with him. Defendant escaped, but was arrested, after a long chase, by witness, with the assistance of an Indian watchman.

Mr. Lindsell remanded the case.

THE VANISHING THICK

A CHINESE "DARE DEVIL"

"*Fent, ede p'ien*" must be the motto of a Chinese, who walked nonchalantly into the office of Mr. A. G. da Rocha, auctioneer and broker, yesterday morning, and calmly carried away a roll of serge which was lying on a counter.

Mr. da Rocha, it appears, was selling some articles by auction in the presence of a large number of Portuguese and other ladies. Suddenly the Chinese appeared on the scene. He gazed at the assembly for several seconds, and then coolly proceeded to the counter and removed the roll of serge. Again gazing boldly into the faces of those present once again, he withdrew with his booty. Suddenly, those who witnessed this daring performance awoke from the spell and raised an alarm. Inspectors Terret and Kent, who were in the vicinity, immediately gave chase, but the man disappeared in the crowd of passers-by and was not seen again.

RICKSHA COOLIES' BOXING MATCH.

Two ricksha coolies were charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Magistracy, yesterday, with indulging in a free fight in Queen's Road Central. The first defendant, who had a black eye, stated that the second defendant collided with the shaft of his vehicle. He remonstrated with him, and was struck. The second defendant stated that when the first defendant remonstrated with him for an accidental collision he merely abused him.

The Magistrate: But he has his eye injured. The second defendant then admitted having struck the first defendant. Sergeant Arie informed the Court that both men dropped their rickshas and engaged in a boxing-match in an important and crowded thoroughfare.

Mr. Lindsell fined the defendants \$5 each, and bound the second defendant over to a surety of \$50 to keep the peace for six months.

100,000 U.S. CASUALTIES.

It is authoritatively estimated that the total United States casualties in the war amount to 100,000.

COMPANY REPORT.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE CO., LTD.

The report of the directors for the year ending December 31st, 1918, for presentation to the shareholders at the ordinary annual general meeting on the 15th inst., states:

The net profit, after deducting Directors' and General Managers' remuneration and including \$10,413 brought forward from last account, amounts to \$167,749.97.

Which the Directors recommend should be appropriated as follows:

Pay a dividend of 60 cents per share	\$ 90,000.00
Transfer to Typhoon and Floods Insurance Fund	10,000.00
Transfer to Fund for Equalization of Dividends	50,000.00
Write off Furniture account	450.00
Carry forward to new Profit and Loss account	17,299.97
Total	\$167,749.97

Dr. J. W. Noble having resigned, Mr. A. Forbes was invited to join the Board. The Directors now are:—Messrs. J. Scott, Harston, A. O. Lang, W. L. Paterson, and A. Forbes, who, in accordance with Rule No. 76 of the Company's Articles of Association, retire, but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

CANTON NEWS.

(BY COURTESY OF THE "CHUNG NGOI SAN PO.")

CANTON, February 5th.

A PROJECTED LOAN.

It is stated that the Treasurer is in consultation with a certain Japanese bank for another loan of two million dollars for which the tram-car service on the new roads is offered as security. The Authorities have asked the Treasurer for explanations.

AMERICAN VISITORS.

The American Minister in Peking recently sent delegates to Canton to ascertain the views of the Southern militarists, upon the present situation in China. The American delegates stayed here for about two weeks and left yesterday.

APPOINTMENTS.

H.E. the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to make the following appointments, during the absence on leave of His Honour Mr. H. J. Gompertz, or until further notice: Mr. Charles Alexander Dick Melbourne to act as Puisne Judge. Mr. Roger Edward Lindsell to act as Second Police Magistrate. Mr. Walter Schofield to act as Deputy Registrar and Accountant, Supreme Court, in addition to his other duties.

THE "FRANCE" FUND.

The Bishop of Victoria and the Harbour Master acknowledge gratefully the following further donations sent to them up to the present time for the above fund:—

Previously acknowledged	\$5,670 and 2s3d
Mr. John Prentice, s.s.	10
On Lee	10
Capt. Wilcox, s.s. On Lee	10
Mr. E. James, s.s. On Lee	10
Captain Mathews, s.s. Harston	10
Messrs. Bradley & Co.	100
Mr. W. Murray Scott	30
Messrs. Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.	500
Mr. F. Bevington	10
Right Rev. G. H. Victoria	35
"A grateful friend"	50
Mr. Allan Mackenzie	10
Total	\$6,445 and 2s3d

PORTUGUESE BANISHEE'S CURIOUS PLEA.

Anna d'Almeida, a Portuguese woman who was deported to Macao for ten years, eighteen months ago, was charged, before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Magistracy, yesterday, with returning from banishment before the expiry of the term. Defendant pleaded that she returned on the strength of a letter given to her by the Portuguese Government to the A.D.C. here. The Police, she added, desired a grudge against her, and arrested her out of spite. She came to Hongkong on February 4th, and could produce the letter, which, she maintained, entitled her to return from banishment. The case was remanded till February 6th for further enquiries.

EPIDEMIC CATARRHS AND INFLUENZA.

PREVENTIVE MEASURES.

From a memorandum on epidemic catarrhs and influenza, sent to the Sanitary Board by the Local Government Board, Great Britain, we quote the following extracts:

If one attack conferred any considerable immunity against repeated attacks, influenza would become much less prevalent, but unfortunately this is not so, and the difficulty of prevention is correspondingly increased.

The general preventive measures available are the same for ordinary catarrh and for the more serious influenza. An initial difficulty in securing their adoption is that the patient for several days may not, except in cases, recognise the serious nature of his illness. It is probable that infection is chiefly spread during the earlier stages.

If every person suffering from a fever, with or without catarrh, were willing and able to stay at home for a few days, the spread of disease in factories and workshops, offices and shops, schools and other institutions, would be greatly reduced. Apart from actual reduction in the number of cases, increased slowness of spread can thus be secured, and this is likely to diminish the risk that successive cases will become increasingly severe.

It is most important to avoid scattering infection in sneezing and coughing. A handkerchief should always be employed to intercept droplets of mucus, and the handkerchief should be boiled, or burnt, if of paper. Expectoration should be received in a special receptacle, its contents being subsequently disinfected or burnt.

There is no ground for believing that the virus of influenza can multiply or even persist outside the human body. General disinfection of premises after influenza is not required, but a thorough washing and cleansing of rooms and their contents, and washing of articles of bedding or apparel, is desirable.

Influenza is very liable to relapse, and pneumonia may occur as a late, as well as an early, complication. Relapse is less likely if the patient goes to bed on the first onset of symptoms and remains there till all fever has gone; avoidance of chill, or over-exertion during convalescence, is also of great importance as a means of avoiding relapse or complications.

There is ground for thinking that broncho-pneumonia, which is the most common cause of death in measles, may originate in a septic condition of the mouth, fauces, or naso-pharynx; and for this reason nurses are being widely employed to assist mothers in remedying this condition. During attacks of influenza, similarly, the use of boracic and weak saline solution, for frequent irrigation of the naso-pharynx, is recommended.

Satisfactory nursing is important in the prevention of complications, and in aiding recovery from a severe attack.

Various attempts have been made to secure protection against an attack of epidemic catarrh by the inhalation of certain essential oils, and by the administration of drugs such as quinine or cinnamon. All that can be said with certainty is that they do not ensure freedom from attack.

Gargling the throat with the solution of one in 5,000 permanganate of potassium in water containing 0.6 per cent of common salt, night and morning, is to be recommended. In addition, this solution should be poured into the palm of the hand, sniffed up through the nostrils, and expelled through the mouth.

In the Army much use has been made of spray-rooms. It cannot yet be regarded as proved that the spray-room reduces the incidence of attack in exposed persons; and, unless precautions are taken to separate patients well, the spray-room may disseminate infection.

The occurrence of epidemic catarrhs would be greatly decreased by continuous flushing with air of each occupied bed-room and living room. This implies the need for adequate warm clothing, especially for persons engaged in sedentary occupations, and for children and old people.

Overcrowding in dwellings, or in ill-ventilated assembly rooms and places of entertainment, should be avoided. The aggregation of large numbers of persons in one room, especially for sleeping, is dangerous when catarrhs are prevalent, even though the floor space for each person may appear to be adequate. The

smaller the unit of aggregation of persons, the less is the risk of infection.

Dirtyness, whether personal or of living or working rooms, and dusty conditions favour infection. The wet cleaning of all invaded places is important.

Indiscriminate expectoration is always a source of risk of infection, and is especially dangerous during the prevalence of influenza.

Persons with septic conditions of the mouth, teeth, or nasal pharynx are especially prone to catarrhal attacks. The treatment of these conditions is important.

Prolonged mental strain or over-fatigue, and still more alcoholism, favour infection; and complication by pneumonia is especially fatal among immoderate drinkers.

It is particularly important that sick persons and old people should be protected against exposure to influenza.

If every person who is suffering from influenza or catarrh recognised that he is a likely source of infection to others, that some of the persons infected by him may die as the result of this infection, and took all possible precautions, the present disability and mortality from catarrhal epidemics would be materially reduced.

Hitherto, little attempt has been made to secure direct control over these diseases, and such control is only practicable by the active co-operation of each member of the community.

ALCOHOL FOR INFLUENZA.

INCREASED SUPPLIES OF SPIRITS IN PROSPECT.

The Ministry of Food have been in consultation with the Liquor Control Board and some of the members of the trade, with reference to the need of spirits for medicinal purposes during the prevailing influenza epidemic.

Arrangements have been made whereby it is hoped to provide immediately extra supplies for medicinal purposes without infringing on the regulations made by the Liquor Control Board for limiting consumption.—*Daily Express*.

FANTAN SCHOOL RAIDED.

Two Chinese—father and son—were brought up before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Magistracy, yesterday, on charges of being keepers of a gambling house, in Upper Lascar Row, and with gambling. Six other Chinese were charged with gambling.

Inspector Grant pressed for severe punishment. He said that at the time the men were arrested there was no less than \$38 odd on the table. It could not be said that they were merely indulging in a New Year game; it was really a regular Fantan school.

All the accused admitted the charge of gambling and were fined \$3 each.

The charge against the keepers of the gambling-house was then proceeded with.

A Chinese constable stated that he went to No. 22, Upper Lascar Row, armed with a search-warrant, at about 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday night. He watched the game for a few minutes, the gamblers being under the impression that he had come to join them. There were stakes of \$1. He saw the defendant counting the beans, and noticed that, in paying the winners, ten cents was deducted from every dollar as commission.

The first defendant said they merely played for fun. They had come to pay New Year greetings to some friends and indulged in a little gaming together. No commission was taken.

The Magistrate remarked that there were \$38 on the table, and that could hardly be termed "playing for fun."

As there was some doubt as to whether any commission had been taken, the Magistrate discharged the defendants and ordered the money to be confiscated.

NURSE CAVELL'S GRAVE.

The special correspondent of *Le Matin*, at Brussels, has succeeded in discovering the grave of Edith Cavell. It is situated in a field at Brussels, which has been a "firing line" but which the Germans had transformed into a great cabbage patch. The grave bears the number 5, and lies close to that of Philippe Baer, who was shot on the same day. For three months, the German commander refused to permit any names to be inscribed on the grave, which indicates the sepulchre of the British nurse. Burgoaster Max has been to the spot to pay homage to the martyr, and a German will commemorate the spot where she and her companions faced the firing party.

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Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that they must produce an Import Permit, signed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading can be countersigned.
All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on February 10th, 1919, at 10 A.M. All Claims must be presented within a month of the Steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognized.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after February 11th, 1919, will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature immediately.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 56 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an Order limiting the time for Creditors and others to send in their claims against the above Estate to the 28th day of February, 1919.
Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.
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TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, JANUARY 28th, 1919, to FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7th, 1919, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. S. BROWN,
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Hongkong, January 23rd, 1919.

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THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from JANUARY 27th to FEBRUARY 11th, 1919, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. E. CLARKE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 7th, 1919.

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THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th February to the 10th February (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hongkong, January 29th, 1919.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the GRY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of FEBRUARY, 1919, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending the 31st December, 1918.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, February 10th, to SATURDAY, February 22nd, 1919 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
N. J. STABB,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 4th, 1919.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Pedder Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 8th day of FEBRUARY, 1919, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering and passing a Resolution to alter the Articles of Association as altered in manner following, viz:—

"In Article 82 the word 'five' shall be substituted for the word 'four'." The effect of this resolution will be to increase the maximum number of the Directors from 4 to 5.

Should the resolution be passed by the required majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated the 24th day of January, 1919.

By Order of the Board,
J. H. TAGGART,
Secretary and Manager.

Hongkong, February 4th, 1919.

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MARRIAGE.

STYENSBY-FILIPPO. At St. Joseph's Church, Hongkong, on February 5th, 1919, MARIE LOUISE FILIPPO, daughter of J. Filippucci, Chef de Brigade, Tonkin, to VALDEMAR STYENSBY (Anderson, Meyer & Co.).

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 6th, 1919.

JAPAN AND CHINA.

If there is one nation more than any other which should welcome the end of secret diplomacy it is surely Japan, for, in the recent words of Viscount UCHIDA, Minister for Foreign Affairs, her policy in China has been the subject, from time to time, of "mischievous rumours." That Japan has herself to blame in large measure for this unfortunate state of affairs cannot be denied. Even Baron HAYASHI, a former Japanese Minister to China, who was temporarily in charge of the Legation at Peking a short time ago, has declared that Japan's policy in regard to China "changes like cats' eyes, with every change of Government," owing to lack of statesmanship on the part of her politicians, "who always announce a policy of righteousness and do the reverse." According, however, to Viscount UCHIDA, the present Administration recognises that "aggressive designs and artful machinations are destined only to breed a lasting sore in the heart of nations" and, consequently, it is "determined to pursue a fair and clean policy in all international relations." Towards China, it will play the part of "a sincere friend," pledging itself to respect the independence and territorial integrity of the country and to abide faithfully by the principle of equal opportunity and the "open door" for commerce and industry. As an earnest of this, the restoration of Kiachau is promised, in accordance with the terms of the Note complementary to the Treaty

of May 25th, 1915, regarding Shantung province, as soon as the right of the free disposal of the territory from Germany is acquired. Under this instrument China undertook to recognise any agreement made between Japan and Germany relating to the "rights, interests and concessions" of the latter Power in Shantung; to enter into engagements with Japanese capitalists in the event of undertaking the construction of a railway connecting Chefoo or Lungkou with the Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway; and to open, as early as possible, suitable cities and towns in the province for the residence and trade of foreigners after consultation with the Japanese Minister; but never to lease or alienate to any foreign Power any territory within or along the coast, or any adjacent island.

At the same time, another Treaty was signed, granting additional concessions to Japan in South Manchuria and Eastern Inner Mongolia. These Treaties, which contained between them 13 Articles, were the outcome of the famous "Twenty-one demands," which Japan presented to China shortly after the war broke out in Europe. Those demands—or "desires," as they would, perhaps, be more accurately described, in view of the secret and informal manner in which they were submitted—were reported at the time to violate China's sovereignty and infringe the rights of other nations, and they led to a boycott of Japan in China. Some of these demands were revived in the early part of last year. Amongst other things, it was rumoured that a national Police system for China was to be organised by Japanese; that the dockyards and arsenals were to be placed under Japanese control; that the output of the majority of the iron mines was to be assigned to Japan; and that special rights and privileges were to be accorded to Japanese subjects in Mongolia. Apparently these proposals were not embodied in a written document, so that no pretence can be made of describing them accurately. The "conversations" took place, not with the Waichai-pou, the recognised channel for diplomatic intercourse, but direct with the President and Premier. It was these circumstances, no doubt, which gave rise to apprehension, though the obvious explanation was that China was merely being "sounded" in order to ascertain her views. Again, a good deal of feeling was created in the Republic a few weeks back by the rumour that the Chinese delegates to the European Peace Conference were to act under Japanese direction. That rumour, on this occasion at least, was "a lying jade" as proved by subsequent events. Following upon a report by the China Agency that China intended to ask the Peace Conference to annul the Sino-Japanese Treaties referred to above, our Peking Correspondent cabled, on the 2nd inst., that it was semi-officially disclosed that the Japanese were attempting to repudiate the actions of its Peace Delegates, inasmuch as "they seriously embarrass Japan" and place her "in a false light" before other nations. He added that Japan might yield to Japanese wishes in order to obtain needed funds. In a message received yesterday, however, he says that Japan's hint that she will discontinue financial help alarms only Chinese militarists. The newly-appointed Japanese Minister, Mr. OBARO, has admitted, in an interview, that he approached the Chinese Government with reference to the announced intention of the Chinese Delegates to disclose Sino-Japanese "secret documents," but he did this upon his own initiative, after receiving a telegram on the subject from the Japanese Peace Delegates, and not, as might be supposed, upon instructions from Tokyo. He disavows any intention of bringing pressure to bear upon China and says that he merely suggested that Japan should be consulted. If, however, China should persist, Japan was willing that the documents should be published. This explanation is in harmony with the declared policy of Japanese statesmen and with the spirit of the times. Although Japan's critics may have been able to suggest, with some degree of plausibility, during the war, that she was taking advantage of the embarrassment of the Powers of Europe to unduly to press her claims on China, it can scarcely be pretended that the conditions to-day are favourable to such a course. To attempt to browbeat China in the presence of the Peace Conference, as it were, would be opposed alike to common honesty and common sense.

H.E. the Officer Administering the Government-in-Council has proclaimed Saigon a place at which an infectious or contagious disease prevails.

The monthly whist drive of the Royal Naval Quadrille Club will be held this evening at the R.N. Canteen Theatre, commencing at 8.15 p.m.

As the result of a roof collapsing in U Hing Street, Wanchai, a Japanese woman was rather seriously injured. She was removed to the Government Civil Hospital. The building, in which the incident occurred, is reported to be one of the oldest in the Colony.

The following cases of communicable diseases were notified in the Colony during the week ended January 31st:—Cerebro-spinal fever, 3; bulonic plague, 2 (two deaths); diphtheria, 2; enteric fever, 1; small-pox, 2 (one death). One case of diphtheria and one case of small-pox were British. No cases were notified in the Colony on Tuesday.

At the Magistracy, yesterday, before Mr. J. R. Wood, a Chinese was charged with stealing four panes of glass from a house in Wanchai. Defendant said the glass was given to him by another man. When asked whether he wished to give evidence, defendant replied that he did not know how to give evidence as he had not attended Court for over one and a half years. Mr. Wood fined him \$5.

Chinese thieves have been active along Black's Link during the past two months, with the result that the Public Works Department have suffered the loss of 78 cast-iron stanchions and two cast-iron stands (for seats). The Police, who have been informed of these thefts, have not yet made any arrests, in spite of the fact that stanchions should not be hard to trace. Similar extensive thefts of stanchions and iron railings, embedded in concrete, occurred on Bowen Road in July and August last year. The P.W.D. are making good the loss of the stanchions by putting in reinforced concrete, which it will not be worth the while of Chinese to steal. That is, no doubt, a very good way of meeting the situation, but it would be more satisfactory to think that such extensive destruction of public property could not be carried out with impunity. The Colony is admittedly short of Police and the roads referred to are little frequented, but possibly some good would be done if a substantial reward were offered for information leading to the arrest of the offenders, and if, when such cases come before them, the Magistrates could be prevailed upon to pass severe sentences.

FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

DISCLOSURE OF SINO-JAPANESE SECRET DOCUMENTS.

PEKING, February 4th.

The Japanese Minister, Mr. OBARO, interviewed to-day, said he had approached the Chinese Government with reference to the announced intention of the Chinese Peace Delegates to disclose Sino-Japanese secret documents. He did this upon receipt of a telegram from the Japanese Peace Delegates, and did not act upon instructions from Tokyo. There was not any intention to bring pressure to bear on China, but simply to suggest that the documents should not be disclosed without consultation with Japan. If China persisted, Japan was willing that the documents should be published. Japan's hint that she will discontinue financial help alarms only Chinese militarists.

[BY COURTESY OF THE "CHUNG NGOL SAN PO."]

NORTH AND SOUTH.

It is reported that the Southerners are still demanding that the Peace Conference shall be opened in Shanghai. The President has sent his brother to Nanking to consult with the Northern envoys regarding the matter. The Peking Premier has informed the Canton merchants that large quantities of rice will shortly be sent to Canton from the Northern provinces.

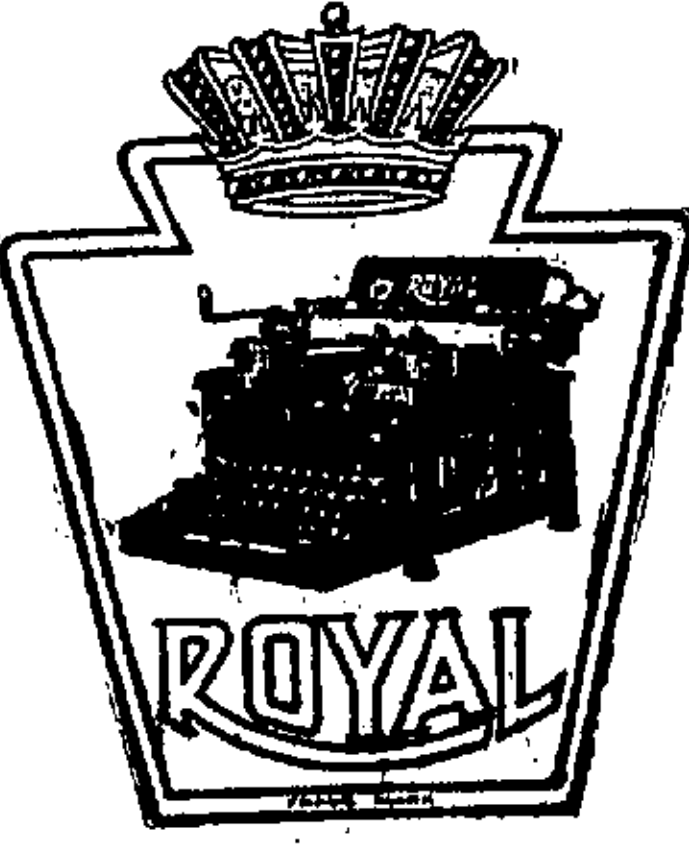
THE CINEMATOGRAH THEATRES.

"The Yankee Way" has had a most remarkable run of popularity at the Coronet Theatre, having been witnessed by fourteen full houses. It is being screened again to-day, at both the 3.15 and 6.15 performances, by special request. This will be positively the last occasion that local theatregoers will have an opportunity of seeing a picture that has been the talk of the city. The Victoria Theatre is drawing crowded houses, with "The Count of Monte Cristo," the fifth episode of which is being screened to-day. The comic element will be sustained by "Dimple, Auto-Salesman."

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SOCIALISTS' DEMANDS.
ALBERT HALL MEETING

A great Labour mass meeting was held in the Albert Hall in December. It was exclusively a ticket meeting, and the hall was packed from floor to ceiling. Mr. George Lansbury, who presided, opened the meeting by asking the audience to express their gratitude to the Electrical Trades Union, who cut off the electric light the previous week, whereupon all present rose and gave the union three cheers. Mr. F. J. Webb, who, in the words of the chairman, "carried it all through," came upon the platform, and was received with "For he's a jolly good fellow."

Mr. J. W. Muir, "the man who thought of it," then addressed the meeting, and remarked that, just as they had threatened to take the soul out of the Albert Hall and keep it dead until they had a meeting there, so it was possible at this juncture to take the soul out of capitalism and landlordism. They could not wait for the politicians. (Cheers.)

Mr. W. N. Ever moved:
"This meeting demands the creation of a Democratic League of Peoples, based on the abolition of conscription, total disarmament, open covenants, and the self-determination of all peoples, including Ireland and the other subject peoples of the British Empire. It demands the withdrawal of the Allied Armies from Russia, protests against capitalist intervention in any foreign country, and against any form of economic war after the war, and demands the immediate restoration of the workers' International, and the inclusion in the Peace terms of an International Labour Charter free from all servile conditions, and leading the way to the Socialist Commonwealth."

He said that the Albert Hall was a living monument to the fact that bonds of blood and marriage bound the ruling caste of Europe, whether Romanoffs, Habsburgs, Hohenzollerns, or Windsors. The old International was getting to a man-power crisis. It was getting combed out. (Laughter.) It was up to them to build the International that was to come after them. It was no use substituting an International of capitalist Governments for an International of Kings. It was no good getting rid of the kings and putting cheques-book in the hands of the people. (Laughter.) A League of Nations was no use to them, or for the preservation of the peace of the world, unless it was in fact a democratic league of free peoples. (Cheers.) While the States maintained privateering, armaments, and the enormous capitalist interests, the cause of quarrel would be there, and not all the leagues and treaties would prevent them, sooner or later, under the influence of fear and greed, from rushing at each other's throats once more. But there was a greater danger than this. The League would be used for the crushing of revolution wherever it dare show its head. (Cheers.) Already the Allied Powers were striving to crush the Russian revolution, and French troops were in the capital of Hungary to crush revolution there.

ATTACK ON MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

Mrs. Philip Snowden seconded, and said that would be Napoleon amongst us—the present Prime Minister—(hisses and boos)—that faithful friend and false colleague, that lying politician, the man who had degraded the public service, and lowered the public life of the country more than any man since the infamous Administration of Lord North, the man who was a greater threat to the destinies of the nation and commonwealth than any other living public person—(a Voice: "Worse than Judas Iscariot ten times over.")—the man who had torpedoed the Liberal party and was shelling the few Liberals who were trying to escape in open boats—(laughter)—that man was seeking to deal the knock-out blow to the League of Nations and the Socialist International. She joined those two nations together because in her opinion, the League of Nations was the Socialist International. (Cheers.) In that sense only they gave their support to the League of Nations. A crushing indignity was foreshadowed on the newly freed people of the Central Powers. Let the German workers free themselves from their profiteers, the war to them, and let the workers here see to it that they put the cost of our share of the war upon the profiteers here. (Cheers.) She wanted to see the starving people of Germany fed. Raise the blockade and let the people feed themselves. (Cheers.) If President Wilson's fourteen points were departed from by a hair's breadth, she would call upon every workman in this land to down tools. (Cheers.)

Mr. J. Ramsay MacDonald, who supported the resolution, said he was still a believer in Parliamentary action. It must be accompanied by—(a Voice: "Four hundred a year")—industrial action, but industrial action still must have a majority of it the great massed bands of men and women capturing the political power, so that Labour would not only control the workshop and industry, but also politics, Parliament, and international relationship. (Cheers.) Those who disagreed and who believed that Parliament was out of date had got a powerful recruit in the person of Mr. Lloyd George. (Hisses.) They were called upon to take part in an election which, if it gave a majority to a Coalition that was no Coalition, but was merely a "coalition" of the old and the new, for the purpose of blocking Labour's Government, would be welcomed and corruption with the degradation they had witnessed for the last four years would continue, only more rapidly, during the next five years. He appealed for unity. They could not all agree, and he

hoped they never would. Trade unionists had got work to do he could not do. He had got work to do some trade unionists could not do. (A Voice: "We can do without you.") They must all move step by step, inspired by the same music and full of the same ideal. Let democracies only take the opportunities the soldiers had given them. Leave peace to the capitalists and they would have no peace. Victory! Often had the nation had victory. How often had it had peace? Never! Was the same story to be told again? It would be unless they prevented it and told a different story. Were they to desert those men who had fought, and allow the Governments of Europe to write in the future the same sordid story of ineffectiveness that the Governments of the past had written? ("No.")

Mr. F. Meynell asked whether those who had won the war were to be content with less than the nations who had lost it. When Europe was Socialistic, were they to be content with wage slavery and charity? ("No.") When Russia had Lenin and Trotsky—(cheers)—were they to be content with George, Northcliffe, and Old King Cole? When Hungary had democratic institutions, were they to be content with coupon candidates? (Laughter.) When Germany had opened her prisons, were they to be content with C.O.'s and political prisoners remaining in gaol? ("No.") He was proud to own himself an absolute objector to the war. (Cheers.) The Government refused to release the C.O.'s. ("Shame" and interruption.) Perhaps Messrs. Webb and Muir would tell them whether the prisons were lit by electricity. (Laughter.) He asked all present to sign the petition demanding the release of these men. They need not mind about the kind of peace the diplomats were going to make. It would be a rotten peace, but that did not matter so long as the workers kept the red flag flying in Germany, Austria, and elsewhere. His revolutionary programme was: Get ahead with the electric power stations to feed the whole nation; make their demands to the Government, and if they refused—then fuse. (Laughter.) The resolution was carried without a dissentient.

NEWSPAPER PROPAGANDA.

The Chairman explained that for the purpose of starting the *Daily Herald* for Labour, £100,000 had been got together in actual money, and promises had been made of a considerable further amount, and with that and the help of their friends from India were going to give, it was hoped to produce a real live daily paper. (Cheers.) It would stand all the time for Labour, but it would be a newspaper as well as propaganda. They hoped within a couple of months or a little longer, to have the launch of it. Every penny was subscribed absolutely without conditions. They would not take the money of anybody who wanted to impose conditions. They would not form a company and promise to pay a dividend, because they did not believe they would be able to do it for a very long time. It was to be free to say what the writers thought, and free to fight the landlord and capitalist system until that system was improved off the face of the earth. Long before they could establish Socialism here or elsewhere, there must be much more propaganda, education, and organisation. If to-morrow morning they could proclaim a Socialist republic in London, they had still to deal with a great mass of our people, some of whom had never heard of the Socialist republic. They could not have Socialism until the people had become Socialists in the mass. (Cheers.) The idea of imposing it by a minority from above was absolutely futile, and therefore they were laying their plans for the policy of the paper on constitutional lines, and they would not be driven from that by anybody except the Government of the day. If the Government were going to use the dodgy, the trickery, the humbug, and the whole machinery of government, in order to delude the British people, as Lloyd George—(hisses)—was doing, then they were going to have passive resistance, the general strike, and everything they could, without killing people. (Cheers.) On the motion of Major Gillespie, D.S.O., who was in multi, seconded by Miss Evelyn Sharp, who said they were going to submit to no Press Censorship, a motion was carried pledging the meeting to work for the success of the *Daily Herald*. A resolution was also passed demanding the immediate release of all political prisoners.

The meeting closed with the singing of "The Red Flag."

SMOKE CLOUDS FOR SALE.

There are 1,500 tons of mixed chemicals lying at the docks in the East-end, and no one knows what is to be done with them.

Packed in 14lb. tins, the mixture consists of nitrate of potash (saltpetre), sulphur, and glue, amalgamated into a mass which, when dealt with scientifically, gives forth dense smoke clouds. It is useful in warfare for masking the advance of infantry, and, with a favourable wind, causes great discomfort to enemy lungs and throats.

The initial cost must have been at least £70,000, a member of a City firm to whom the *Daily Chronicle* reporter inquired, "That does not include the cost of marketing?"

"That," replied, neatly packed in little tins, a barrister who can put it to work. "One of two contractive inquiries have been received from theatrical firms with a view to dominating the stage with smoke clouds. But there is a strong possibility that the deal will be more than twice the number of wamp in the world, according to experts."

BATTLEFIELD SALVAGE.
PEACE USES FOR EXPLOSIVES.

"There must be literally hundreds of thousands of tons of waste metal recoverable from the battlefields—waste metal of all sorts and worth a tremendous lot of money. The bulk of it can be collected and converted to commercial uses."

That is the opinion of Mr. Bertram Blount, the well-known authority on agricultural and commercial chemistry, expressed to a *Daily Chronicle* representative yesterday. In fact, the salvage of the world's dustbin is such a gigantic business that it would be difficult to make an exaggerated statement in connection with it.

"The battlefields are mines ready to hand," Mr. Blount declared. "The stuff that can be gathered there is irreplaceable, except by making fresh mines or accelerating the work in all the existing mines of the world, and a big difficulty in the way of that is the shortage of labour. This tremendous waste can be collected and absorbed into industry with little trouble, and if it is not done there will be a serious shortage of metals required for daily needs. The inflation of prices has already been quite out of proportion to the real value of the metals, as, for example, tin at £350 a ton, compared with a normal price of £130."

USEFUL FOR CROPS.

"Surplus and waste explosives will be of very great value both in agriculture and commerce. Any explosive which will yield a nitrate is useful for most crops, both as a stimulant and fertiliser, and all explosives containing nitrates as such can be used direct for agricultural purposes. Such explosives as nitro-cellulose can also be used for peaceful purposes, as, for example, the making of celluloid."

"Ordinary gunpowder can, of course, be put to its customary use of blasting, and in like manner, high explosive of the type of roborite, used for blasting in war, can be used for blasting in peace. The difficulty comes in when explosives of the picric acid and T.N.T. class are considered. It would hardly be worth while to reconvert them into something absorbable by plant life. They are, however, the starting point for many synthetic chemicals such as drugs, dyes, and other things, and as the standard of purity rightly required by the Government is very high, they could be stored until their absorption in chemical industry took place automatically."

"The dissection and diversification of high explosive shells and the storage of their contents will involve a good deal of labour—not necessarily skilled, but under skilled supervision. Materials such as nitro-glycerine, dynamite, and fulminate of mercury, could be stored for any reasonable time and used for their customary purpose in peace.—*Daily Chronicle*."


SALVING THE "VINDICTIVE"

No sooner had the Germans evacuated Ostend and Zeebrugge than the Admiralty authorities set about clearing the harbours of sunken ships and other material intended to block up the waterways to the docks. The last shots had not been fired by the Huns at Ostend before naval divers got to work there; and the Admiralty Salvage Department, under the direction of Commodore Young (the most capable officer probably ever engaged in such operations), acted with such vigour and promptitude that a waterway has already been cleared allowing vessels carrying about 700 tons of cargo to go right up to the deep-water quay and discharge.

The raising of the *Vindictive* is the biggest job which confronts the salvage corps, and it is the event which will appeal most of all to the popular imagination. The gallant old vessel, which will go down to posterity as associated with one of the outstanding episodes in the annals of the British Navy, lies at the eastern pier. She is almost parallel with the battered structure. Experts agree that when left by her indomitable crew she was at an angle of something like 30deg. from the pier, and that in that position to some extent she proved a pretty considerable obstruction to German craft. But it seems clear that she was shifted to where she now is by the enemy opening the dock gates higher up and sending down a tremendous force of water.

It is not improbable that her ultimate destination will be the Thames, where for generations she will remain as a noble monument of the prowess of the British Navy in the great world war. To get her to the surface, however, will be one of the stiffest pieces of work which the salvage men have had cast upon them. It must not be forgotten that the vessel was put there in the hope that she could be removed by the Huns. The hundreds of tons of concrete which were piled in for the purpose of lifting a major barrier to the greatest obstacles. There is little doubt, in fact, it may be said to doubt, that these obstacles will be overcome. That is the opinion confidently expressed by those best competent to judge. The means adopted will be the removal of a portion of the concrete. That will have to be done largely by breaking it up with dynamite charges. When the concrete is taken off and the hull lifted, it is quite possible that the *Vindictive* will be established by compressed air, and the brave old hulk floated and towed across the Channel to the chief capital of the Empire. The public, however, must possess themselves in patience. All that experienced naval salvage men can do will be done as expeditiously as the operation may be carried out before it will be possible to raise the vessel and put her into port.—*Daily Telegraph*.

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DRAMATIC SPEECH BY MARSHAL FOCH

"SO WE STARTED AFRESH."

A large and comprehensive body of the French colony in London was addressed at the French Embassy, early in December, by the French Premier and Marshal Foch.

M. CLEMENCEAU'S REVELATION.

M. Clemenceau, referring to Marshal Foch, said:

I have seen him at work. No one has seen him more closely than I, and it is a great satisfaction to me to do him justice before this assemblage of his fellow-citizens of the French colony in London. We have seen each other in the worst days and in the finest. I saw Marshal Foch one day when suddenly and with out any reason he had been thanked and placed on the unemployed list. It was a day I shall never forget when he came to me and said, "See what has come to me." He did me the honour to ask my advice. I said to him: "Go home. No recriminations, say nothing, and before many weeks have passed, you will be wanted." He had no need of my advice. Perhaps he had already guessed what it would be. His conscience would have sufficed to prevent him running the risk of adding quarrels to the great national crisis through which the country was passing at that sad hour. He went home without a word of recrimination, and I believe not a fortnight had passed before he was Chief of Staff of the French army.

We had seen him on the Yser, we had seen him in the Saint Gond marches, where we can only say by the single effort of that valiant soldier, the enemy was stopped and his soldiers, who were not all French soldiers, were constrained, when they appeared to hesitate, to march to the attack. It was in these circumstances that, when they came and told him: "General, we cannot hold on," he spoke those splendid words: "I cannot hold on. Well, then, I attack." He attacked and conquered. We are already a long way from that, and in the task which was again confided to him it can be said that his action was marked by a succession of victories such as the history of war has never known. When the Germans hesitated between two ways, throwing themselves first on Amiens, I shall never forget the meeting at that moment at Doublens with all the Allied generals and heads of Governments, at which General Foch, that was then his title, told us all: "I fight behind Amiens. I fight in Amiens. I fight behind Amiens. I fight all the time, and he has kept his word." It is true that he had many valiant soldiers, but a good soldier in his good chiefs. The good chief in turn helps to create the good soldier. You can see and see the point in the trenches, you can talk to him of Marshal Foch, and you will see what he has to say about him. And then you can go and see Marshal Foch in his office at any hour of the day and talk to him of his position and you will see in what for he will sink his practice.

After a few very modest words as to his own services in helping to save "the most beautiful country there has ever been," M. Clemenceau declared that the best way to honour their dead was to make a great peace which should be the true daughter of the great war—a peace that would give the great French mother, and a fresh chance of developing and becoming still greater, if that were possible.

HOW THE TIDE WAS TURNED.

Marshal Foch then stepped forward. Speaking of the last year of the war, he said:—

After the magnificent words which you have just heard it is very bold on my part to speak, but I should like to give you a few explanations. You all know through what vicissitudes the war has passed. I shall not recount them. You know them as well as I. I will run briefly over the last phases in order to tell you this. We also had to draw up our balance-sheet for 1918. The sacrifices to which France had consented were colossal. Our dead were reckoned in millions. We all had dead in our families. That you know as well as I do. The regions ravaged, the towns destroyed, the people carried away into slavery—all the abominations of barbarism let loose—was all that to go unpunished? No! We owed it to our dead and to our people that our losses should not be in vain and that they should be fittingly atoned for.

When the enemy appeared in March, in April, in May, to march on Paris, what did we do? We agreed to this—first the French, then the British and the Americans when they had arrived—and we said: "First we shall stop them at all costs." (Cheers.) And when developing a sudden and furious offensive, the enemy fell upon troops worn out by four years of trench warfare, we stopped his march upon Amiens, his march upon Paris. That is the formula which we carried out with startling regularity. We succeeded. We then made up our accounts, and said, "We have troops that are tired and worn out, but who are still capable of indisputable energy." As regards our Allies, the British Army had suffered formidable disaster. We said the same thing: "We shall recuperate and make a fresh start"—and the fresh start was made. Was that fresh start made with a distant object in view? No. It was made to assure communications indispensable to the life of the nation—to see Free Cateau Thierry, to restore the communications between Paris and Nancy, then to assure the communications with the north, which were still very precarious at Amiens—the attack of August 8th with General Rawlinson and Debeney—and to free Amiens of all comers. All that came off. Then the Arras attack with the British armies.

And then, seeing that all this was not going badly, the offensive was extended, and we finished by delivering battle on a front of 400 kilometres, in which every body was engaged—French, British, Belgians and Americans. Remember that in these offensives we took more than

THE REVOLUTION IN GERMANY.

A BARBAROUS ORDER.

[FROM LEONARD SPRAY.]

There has come into the possession of the Berlin correspondent of a Dutch paper military documents which reveal, for the first time, the desperate attempts made by high military authorities at Berlin to kill the German revolution. It appears that the main efforts were directed to preventing the revolting sailors from Kiel and Hamburg reaching Berlin.

An attempt was made to cut off all railway communication between the north-west and Berlin, but this, as indeed all the efforts of the authorities, failed. To what lengths, however, the Berlin Command was prepared to go is shown by the orders which were sent to the officer at Neustadt, whose duty it was to prevent the mutineers reaching Berlin. Although these men were known to be travelling by ordinary passenger trains, which were bound to contain, as was indeed the case, a large number of women and children, orders were given to derail the trains and fire upon them with machine-guns, until a cessation of all movement showed that everybody in them was dead. The history of the event and copy of these orders, which the correspondent describes as the most gruesome of the war, is as follows:

On November 5th, a lieutenant, with twenty-seven men and two machine-guns, was sent to Neustadt, with orders to hold up all trains from Hamburg and Kiel, and send back all soldiers and sailors travelling. When the lieutenant arrived at Neustadt, however, he was told by the station guard that a new order had been received, that the men in the train had leave passes and must be allowed to proceed. The lieutenant acted accordingly, but next day orders came from the Berlin Command that the original instructions must be obeyed in regard to further trains. The officer obtained reinforcements, and mounted machine-guns in the station windows. When the train arrived, however, the officer saw it contained a number of women and children, as well as sailors; so he did not fire, and eventually persuaded the sailors, who were desperately hungry, to return to Hamburg, after he had provided them with food.

In the evening, however, things took a dramatic turn, for there arrived at the station reinforcements of 120 soldiers, with no fewer than fourteen machine-guns. Just as they arrived, the lieutenant in command received the following message from the Command at Berlin: "A train is coming from the direction of Wittenberge with mutineers, well armed. You must derail the train and immediately shoot upon it from all sides with machine-guns, and whatever other weapons you have. You must continue firing whilst there is any sign of life in the train. This is a fight for life and death."

Accordingly, machine-guns were mounted on all the buildings at the approach to the station, and even on the roof, and soldiers were posted "ready for action." Then came to the officer the station-master, wringing his hands and saying that also in the train were large numbers of women and children. The train was stopped just outside the station, and the officer tried by telephone to communicate with Berlin, but failed. It was there until dawn, when the sailors, soldiers, and women suddenly emerged from it, and saw themselves faced by machine-guns in all directions. There was a panic, but eventually two sailors restored calm, whilst the lieutenant explained his orders that the train must not pass. In the confusion, however, the people re-entered the train, which resumed its journey. Shortly afterwards came a rebuke from Berlin to the officer for having "negotiated" with the mutineers, and a fresh order: "A new train with mutineers, is on the way. Regardless of who may be in it, this train must be derailed and everybody in it mercilessly shot down." Knowing that the earlier train had contained two thousand travellers, including many women, the officer, on receiving this barbaric command, collapsed, and had to be carried away unconscious. There was nobody among the military on the spot who would undertake to carry out the brutal order, and so the train passed through uninterrupted to Berlin.—Daily Telegraph.

330,000 prisoners and captured over 6,000 guns. If it had been necessary to continue the position of the enemy was daily becoming very rapidly worse. Victory, I have already said, is an inclined plane. The ball starts slowly off it, but it increases rapidly in speed if it is not stopped, and we were going to accelerate the movement. We had started on that plane. Our offensive, more and more developed, becoming greater and greater, was about to increase still more in force when the enemy stopped us by requesting an armistice. We laid down the conditions of that armistice. The enemy accepted our conditions. We could not but sign an armistice.

Well, gentlemen, these results are due to the re-awakening of all the energies which united to work together when they found a leader to conduct them to victory. That is what we owe to our dead. That is what we owe to our country. And it is that which has permitted us to prove that France is still capable of leading the armies which come to range themselves under her banner to victory against the common enemy.

His speech was received by the company with intense enthusiasm. M. Clemenceau's statement that had it not been for him Marshal Foch would have had no command was greeted with cries of astonishment and consternation. The sobriety and shrewdness of M. Clemenceau's speech deeply impressed his hearers. Marshal Foch's address, although couched in simple terms, was none the less eloquent, especially the passages in which he described in graphic words the efforts of the Allies to stop the German rush. His phrase, "And so we started afresh," was met with a storm of applause.

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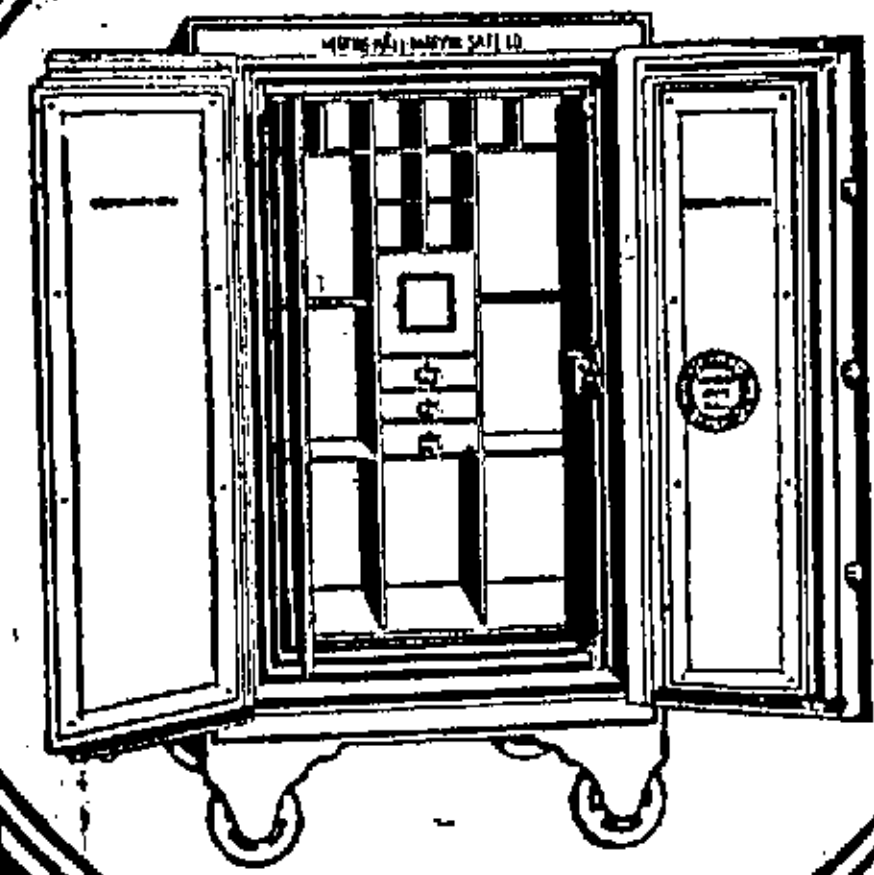
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SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	IYO MARU ... 12,330 Tons ... THURSDAY, 20th Feb. at 11 A.M.	
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	TANGO MARU ... 13,780 Tons ... SAT. 22nd Feb. at 11 A.M.	
SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE	YAMAGATA MARU 8,000 Tons ... FRI. 14th Feb.	
	TAISHO MARU ... 7,000 Tons ... SAT. 15th Feb.	
LONDON or LIVERPOOL via SINGAPORE, MALACCA, PENANG, COLOMBO, SUEZ and PORT SAID	MISHIMA MARU 15,950 Tons ... MON. 17th Feb. at 11 A.M.	
	SADO MARU ... 12,500 Tons ... FRI. 21st Feb. at 11 A.M.	
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BOMBAY via SINGAPORE, MALACCA & COLOMBO	YUBARI MARU ... 8,000 Tons ... Beginning of March.	
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PERSEA MARU	9,000	27th Mar.
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